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A PRELUDE.

I spread a scanty board too late;
The old-time guests for whom I wait
Come few and slow, methinks, to-day.
Ah! who could hear my messages
Across the dim, unsounded seas
On which so many have sailed away.

Come, then, old friends, who linger yet,
And let us meet, as we have met,
Once more beneath this low sunshine;
And, grateful for the good we've known,
The riddles solved, the ills outgrown,
Shake hands upon the border line.

The favor asked too oft before
From your indulgent ears, once more
I crave, and if belated lays
To slower, feebler measures move,
The silent sympathy of love
To me is dearer now than praise.

And ye, O younger friends, for whom
My hearth and heart keep open room,
Come smiling through the shadows long,
Be with me while the sun goes down,
And with your ready voices drown
The minor of my even song.

For, equal through the day and night,
The wise Eternal oversight
And love, and power, and righteous will
Remain! the law of destiny
The best for each and all must be,
And life its promise shall fulfill.

—*From Whittier's New Volume.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUST TOO LATE.

AN UNCLE WHO DROVE A HARD BARGAIN AND REPENTED OF IT.

'Good morning, Uncle Bent. I've come over to see if you can give me a job.'

Uncle Bent stood looking at a huge boulder in a field beside his house. He was something of a boulder himself, well-rounded, massy, hard, with a jaw as set and firm as if it had been modeled out of the granite hills.

He turned and looked at his nephew, and a grim smile flickered like April sunshine over the compact, gray visage.

Wallace Bent was as little like his uncle as a boy of the same name and race could well be. There was nothing of the boulder about him. He was small and rather delicate, yet with a certain decision and strength in his plain, honest face.

He saw the slightly derisive smile, and was conscious of looking very puny indeed in the eyes of his stern relative. He blushed, and, aware that such evidence of weakness would not tend at all to raise him in the old man's estimation, blushed redder still.

'Want a job, do you? I declare!' said Uncle Bent, 'what do you think you can do?'

'I should think there might be a good many things about your place, or your mill, or your store, that I might do,' replied Wallace, with awkward diffidence. 'Anyway, mother said I ought to apply to you before going to anyone else. I've got to do something now, you know; I'm not going to let her support me now that I can support myself.'

'Yes, I thought both of you ought to come to that conclusion long ago,' said the old man. 'A poor boy like you ought to have been put to earning his living sooner.'

'I suppose so,' Wallace assented; 'but mother wanted to keep me in school as long as possible.'

'You're a pretty good scholar, I hear,' said Uncle Bent; 'but what good will that ever do ye? You haven't the means to go through college and take a profession.'

'That's true; but I believe a little education will be good for me, whatever I do for a living,' said Wallace, with a firm and intelligent look, quite forgetting his blushes. 'That may be a mistake; but I am ready to go to work now, and I thought I would please mother by calling on you.' Uncle Bent was greatly annoyed, for, he said to himself, if I hire a nephew and a poor widow's only son, I shall have to favor him and pay him wages, or folks will talk. Boys that work for me must be tough! I don't want anything to do with him.

Then he said aloud, 'But you are kind o' weakly. You ain't stubbed enough to take hold and do real work. You have always been puny.'

It was Wallace's turn to smile. 'You blame me for not having gone to work before, and now you say I'm not able to work.'

Uncle Bent was not pleased to be convicted of inconsistency in this easy, off-hand way by a school-boy nephew.

'There may be some things you can do,' he said, 'but my work is man's work. I have man's work enough if you can do it.'

'I'm sure I can do something at it, and I don't expect more pay than I can earn.'

Uncle Bent was afraid he had already said too much. I shall have the family on my hands if I give him the least encouragement. That's what the widow wants, thought he. So he hastened to reply to the boy's remark.

'Here's a man's job, right here. I want to build a barn, and I've been wondering how I should get rid of this boulder. If you want to tackle that, you can.'

As the rock was large and Wallace looked quite small beside it, the old man smiled again at the grotesqueness of the proposition.

'Very well,' said Wallace, 'I'll take hold of it if you'll pay me by the week.'

'No, no!' cried Uncle Bent, growing good-natured over what he considered a capital joke. 'Take it by the job, and you can be as long as you please about it. Lift a little in the forenoon, sit down in the shadow of it and eat your dinner, and then lift a little more in the afternoon.'

'What shall I do with it when I take it away?' Wallace asked.

'I don't care; only get it off from my place.'

'And what do you propose to give for the job?'

'Ten dollars,' said the old man, promptly, for he had already calculated that it would cost much more than that to drill the rock and break it up with blasting powder.

'I'll think about it,' said Wallace, after a little hesitation.

Uncle Bent laughed, but there was something in the boy's face he did not understand.

'He can't be in earnest,' he said to himself, and he thought it wise to add: 'I'll give you six weeks to do it in—say till the 1st of June.'

'All right,' said the boy. 'Meanwhile, isn't there some other little job you'd like to have me try a hand at? There's all that brush back there which the woodchoppers have left; wouldn't you like to have me take that away?'

'Yes.'

'What will you give me?'

'Nothing,' said the old man, shortly.

'That isn't very large pay,' the boy replied.

'I know it,' said his uncle. 'The brush can be burnt right where it is, and the ashes are worth something on the land. Besides, some of the large limbs will be cut up into wood.'

'Well,' Wallace replied, after a little meditation, 'I'll take the boulder, uncle, and I'll burn the brush heaps on your land and leave the ashes. You shall give me $10 for the rock, and what wood I choose to cut out of the brush. Is that fair?'

'Well, fair enough,' the old man was obliged to admit. 'But, if you are in earnest, I must say you are a blamed fool?'

'That's my lookout,' laughed Wallace, and started to walk towards the brush heaps.

'And see here!' cried his uncle; 'you are not to in any way damage the trees or endanger the corded wood by your fires.'

'Of course not,' consented Wallace, without looking back.

'He talks that way just to carry out the joke,' thought Uncle Bent. 'He don't act like it, though. See here!' he again called out. 'I suppose you know there's only one way of moving this immense rock?'

'You suggested lifting, I believe,' said Wallace, smiling over his shoulder for a moment.

'It will take a quantity of powder and a good many days' work,' said the old man, anxious to get at the boy's real intentions.

I haven't any money to purchase powder or to hire men, so I shall have to try other ways and means,' Wallace replied.

'Do you mean it?' cried his uncle, growing astonished.

'I am going to try it, at all hazards,' said Wallace.

'But what—now—how are you going to manage?'

'I can't exactly say until I have studied into the matter a little.' And again Wallace walked on towards the woods and brush.

Uncle Bent also went off, irritated and puzzled. He was inclined to set the boy down for a fool, and was confirmed in his opinion on coming out again after dinner and finding what Wallace had been doing.

He had got another boy to help him; a tall, gawky fellow, whom Uncle Bent recognized as Simple Jack—one of those weakminded youths who are to be found in any village. He was dragging brush from the land and placing it in piles near the boulder.

"Go'n to have some fun,' he said, when the old man asked him what he was doing.

'What sort of fun?' Uncle Bent inquired.

'Go'n to make a big fire and burn up the rock,' replied Simple Jack, as he let an armful of brush drop on top of one of the piles.

'Burn up the rock!' growled the old man with angry impatience. 'That young nephew of mine is certainly a fool, and has taken another fool into company.'

He walked towards the woods, where he saw Wallace disentangling the brush heaps.

The boy looked up from his work, wiped his brow under his hat-brim, and turned a red and sweaty face towards his uncle.

'So you are going to burn up the boulder, are you?' cried the old man, with a somewhat sarcastic tone. 'That's a bright idea!'

'I didn't say I was going to burn it up,' Wallace replied, embarrassed and nettled.

'Simple Jack says so.'

'Well, Simple Jack isn't the boss of this job.'

Wallace gave a pull at a large branch, and then added in a rather dry, drawling tone, 'But I won't dispute what he says. I've been thinking about that boulder a good deal, uncle. I can't tell yet what I'm going to do, for I'm not sure my experiment will succeed.'

'Well, perhaps you know what you're about, but I doubt it.' And with a scowl and puzzled expression the old man went to his mill.

He thought a good deal that afternoon about boulders, his brother's poor widow and his nephew Wallace, Simple Jack and the problem of using fire to remove rocks. He finally became so worked up by his thoughts that he left his business at an unusually early hour and went home.

His mind was not at all relieved to find that the boys had actually built a raging fire of brush against a broad side of the rock.

Nor, I must say, was Wallace at all pleased to see his uncle approaching. The critical moment in his experiment had just about arrived, and, although he felt reasonably certain of success, the old man's presence made him nervous.

But then, he reflected, it would be pleasant to have him there to witness his triumph.

Wallace was adding bits of dry brush to the fire immediately beside the rock, while Simple Jack was bringing water from Uncle Bent's well and was filling tubs.

'What's the water for?' the old man demanded of the tall, awkward-appearing youth.

'To put out the rock whenever it burns too fast,' replied Simple Jack, lugging his pails. 'Goin' to have great fun.'

'So you're really trying the fire!' cried Uncle Bent, slowly approaching the scene of the experiment. 'I don't see that the boulder has burnt up a great deal yet.'

'No, not yet. It is getting pretty hot though, and we have plenty of brush, you see,' said Wallace.

'It will be some time before you need the water if it is to put the rock out when it gets to burning too fast, as Simple Jack says,' observed the sarcastic old man.

'Jack don't get things quite right, still I've tried to explain them to him,' replied Wallace. 'We shall need the water pretty soon, I think. That will do, Jack! Now stand by that tub, and do just as I tell you.'

There was a tub on each side of the fire, which was now rapidly dying away. Instead of replenishing the fire, Wallace hauled what was left of it quickly away from the rock with an iron rake.

'Now dash on!' he cried, and set the example of throwing water from one of the tubs upon the heated face of the porous rock.

Jack hurled water from the other tub. It was cold water from the well. As it struck the boulder it hissed and steamed furiously.

Uncle Bent stepped back to avoid being spattered. He had hardly stationed himself at a safe distance when he was startled by a succession of sharp reports. Crack—crack—crack—crack.

"I van!" he cried; "the boulder is flying to pieces!"

Crack—crack—again. Then, after a little while, the reports grew dull, and ceased. But in the meanwhile flakes and masses of the rock had broken away and fallen, some light fragments flying across the fire and lighting at his feet.

"Stop now!" cried Wallace. "Save the water and put on the brush again!"

He shoved what was left of the fire back against the rock, and in a short time there was another brave blaze.

"I declare, nephew," said Uncle Bent (he had never called him nephew before), "I believe you'll do it!"

"I know I shall," laughed the excited Wallace. 'It's only the surface of the rock that's cooled by the water, and we'll have it heated up again soon."

"But what made you think of it?" Uncle Bent wished to know.

'Why, I know perfectly well the heat expands all such substances, while the cold contracts them again; and when they expand suddenly and unequally they break. And once when our class in natural philosophy was reciting the teacher told us how, when the great fire was in Boston, granite fronts flew to pieces, especially if a column of water struck them when they were hot. I remembered it when you said you wanted to get rid of the boulder; and when I saw that the rock was quite porous, and saw also the brush heaps, I concluded I would take the job.'

Uncle Bent had conceived a sudden respect for his nephew. That respect was considerably heightened four days later when he went out to look at the completely demolished boulder, and the following dialogue occurred:

'Well, Nephew, you've got some pretty good heaps of stone here. I'll save you the further trouble of taking them away.'

'But I dont want you to save me the trouble,' said Wallace.

'What do you mean to do with 'em?' Uncle Bent asked in some surprise.

'Sell 'em!' said Wallace.

'Sell 'em!' echoed the old man. 'What are they good for?'

'Good for wall stone, especially for the foundation of a barn—if anybody is going to build one right on the spot.' And Wallace turned up a keen eye at his uncle.

'You mean I am to buy 'em of you?'

'They are worth more to you than to anybody else. But if you don't want them I've talked with the carpenters; I know who will take them.'

Uncle Bent was astonished, but not displeased.

'Well, what do you ask for 'em?'

'Mr. Wilson looked at them this forenoon; he said they were worth ten dollars to you—he would give me five and haul them away.'

'Well, well, nephew! its a sharp bargain you're driving with your old uncle! But it's all right. You shall have your ten dollars for breaking up the rock and ten more for the rock now that it is broken. And I'll tell you what! Come and work for me. You may choose your own place—in the store or in the mill. I guess a boy with such a head as yours on his shoulders can be made useful.'

'You are too late,' replied the nephew. 'I've just engaged myself to a friend of Mr. Wilson's. I am going to be an architect.'

Fretting.

Of all the causes destructive of family comfort hardly any is to be more dreaded than the practice of fretting. Only one person need have the habit to destroy the peace, happiness and order of an entire household. The habit may arise from mere nervousness or a slight degree of illness. Indeed, it seems often to spring from almost nothing. It increases with indulgence and becomes chronic. Then it is fret, fret about nothing. It is fret in cold, fret in heat, fret in the morning, fret at noon, fret at night. There is no end to it, and scarcely any let up to it. The habit is contagious. If one member of a family frets, the others are apt, for a while, to get to fretting also. If parents fret, their children will soon learn to fret. No matter what comforts, what luxuries, what culture people possess, they are, if fretful, most undesirable companions. They are a nuisance of the most disagreeable character.

AN ERIE COUNTY ELDORADO.

STORIES CONCERNING THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD AND SILVER MINES NEAR BUFFALO.

The Buffalo papers contain strange stories concerning the discovery of gold in Erie county. During the month of August Mr. Theodore S. Husted, of that city, was visiting his sister, Mrs. A Banks, who resides with her husband on the White's corners plank road, about nine miles from Buffalo. On the 15th of that month he took a short cut through a piece of woods which adjoins the farm of his sister, and observed a rocky excrescence which had the appearance of being a large bowlder about two feet high. It had a deep fissure through the centre, and what particularly attracted his attention was the glistening appearance which the raw surface assumed as the sun shone upon it. Curiosity prompted him to remove a small piece, and this he did without much difficulty. On returning to Buffalo he exhibited it to his father-in-law, Mr. Charles Edwin Reeves, a gentleman who has had considerable practical experience in California, and upon examination he pronounced it silver quartz. He procured larger pieces of the rock, submitted them to a chemist, and soon after had the exultant gratification of knowing that it yielded both gold and silver of the value of $11.80 to the ton. Parties were found who would come forward and supply the requisite cash, and mining operations were commenced. The supposed bowlder, when an effort was made to dislodge it, proved to be a sunken ledge, having an overhanging wall on one side. It grew larger and larger until within three weeks' time it assumed extensive proportions six feet below the surface, and some fifteen tons of the quartz were removed. A second assay, made November 30th, of that which was taken from the extreme depth of the mine, showed a valuation of $6,929.80 to the ton. A stock company will be organized and mining operations resumed as soon as the weather will permit. The parties interested at the present time are Messrs. Theo. S. and James Husted, L. A. Banks, John Austen and Charles A. Rupp. The farm on which the mine is located is owned by a Mrs. Banks.

Trade in Oil Barrels.

At first sight it is difficult to understand how the transportation of empty refined petroleum barrels at the present rates of freight can be made profitable, says the New York Oil and Drug *News*, but when we consider that the empty barrels are useless to any one in the countries to which they are sent, and hence can be bought at merely nominal figures: and also that a considerable saving in oil is involved to the refiner here, as the second-hand barrels are thoroughly soaked with oil, the solution of the question is simple.

The barrels are imported in lots of one thousand and upward, and most of them require but slight coopering to be fit for use a second time. In this way a great many of the barrels now in the market have made the "grand tour" several times. As the business of collecting these barrels abroad is conducted by the ship-brokers through regular channels, the number which can be contracted for on "future delivery" is definitely known and the trade in them is as regular and well established as that in any staple article of commerce.

The Strongest Man.

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Worth Remembering.

Now that good times are again upon us, before indulging in extravagant show, it is worth remembering that no one can enjoy the pleasantest surroundings if in bad health. There are hundreds of miserable people going about to-day, with disordered stomach, liver or kidneys, or a dry, hacking cough, and one foot in the grave, when a 50 ct. bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic would do them more good than all the expensive doctors and quack medicines they have ever tried. It always makes the blood pure and rich, and will build you up and give you good health at little cost. Read of it in another column. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 14-4t.

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E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

THE Republican Senators have nominated the officers of that body and will elect them unless prevented by democratic fillibustering. They will probably not elect.

MARCUS HULINGS, Esq., of Oil City has been elected President of the Pittsburgh, Bradford & Buffalo R. R. Co., the new Narrow-Gauge destined to connect the lower oil country with the Bradford district.

J. M. MACKEY, the bonanza king, and Jay Gould and Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the railroad and telegraph kings, each contributed $25,000 to the Grant fund. Isn't it about time some of those rich fellows commenced doing something for us?

MOST disgraceful proceedings characterized the session of the House of Representatatives at Harrisburg last Monday evening. Wolfe was the ring-leader of the disorganizers and his conduct was such as to disgust what friends he had left in that body. We have not been able to ascertain just what object he had in view.

MR. NEWMYER, of Allegheny county, offered a concurrent resolution the other day proposing the final adjournment of the Legislature on May 5th. That kind of buncombe is altogether too stale. Senator Newmyer is one of the intelligent members of the Legislature, and knows there are too many bummers in the two houses to permit a final adjournment just as long as they can draw $10 a day out of the treasury.

IF the Legislature would pay more attention to its legitimate business and less to unworthy reporters, it would raise itself in the estimation of all decent people. Two days were spent by Speaker Hewitt's friends in expelling, and thereby giving prominence, to a correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette*. During the excitement attending this affair a lunatic from Philadelphia denounced the *Commercial* as a scurrilous sheet, &c. All the reply necessary to be made to that statement is that no man who knows as little could represent any other section of Pennsylvania.

SENATOR LAMAR is also able to see that Ben Hill made a mistake, for he says: "Mr. Hill ought not to have made that speech. It gives the Republicans another opportunity to misjudge him. Mr. Hill was in earnest, but he went too far. He had a right to comment on Mahone's action, but he had no right to impeach his motives on the floor of the Senate; and Mahone resented it, as every Southern gentleman would." Mr. Lamar is wrong about the Republicans misjudging Mr. Hill. There is no man in this country more accurately judged by Republicans and everybody else than Mr. Hill is.—*Tribune.*

THERE is no reason to believe that any corrupt bargain was made between the Republicans and Senator Mahone. He has good reasons for refusing to act with the Democrats, and strong motives for going with the Republicans, outside of any such trifles as the chairmanship of a committee and the control of Federal offices. It is charged by the Washington *Republican* that the Democrats did their best to "dicker" with General Mahone, but failed. He was waited on by a Democratic delegation and requested to name his wishes as to committees but he told them he had no wishes in the matter. He had evidently made up his mind long ago as to what course he would pursue, and did not need to be bought. Neither the honeyed words of Bayard and Pendleton nor the fierce invective of Hill could swerve him from his purpose. He has a mind of his own.

SPEAKING of the host of office-seekers at Washington, Mr. E. V. Smally says: "I saw an ex-congressman whose voice in the House as Chairman of an important committee formerly controlled the expenditure of millions of dollars, and who would now be glad of some petty office in his old age. Sadder still than the sight of these resurrected fossils it is to see the men who have lately died and don't know it yet—men whose terms in Congress have just expired, and whose constituents, grown weary of them, have sent fresh men to take their places. They clutch eagerly at the skirts of power. 'What shall we do with Mr. Blank?' said a bluff Western Governor to-day, chatting about probable appointments. 'He has been ten years in Congress, and now he is through he has nothing in the world but $800 and his little house and lot at home. The poor man is flat on his back.'"

ONLY one Democratic newspaper, so far as we have seen, ventures to command the Hon. Ben Hill for his late great effort in discovering Mahone. That one speaks of it as a "very adroit speech," by which Mahone "very unwisely permitted himself to be drawn out." We confess it had not occured to us before in precisely that light: but if Hill's object really was to draw Mahone out, there's no doubt that he succeeded beyond his fondest hopes. "If there's bees," said George, "we'll get lots o' honey." "Yes," said Thomas, "but let's find out about 'em by going round 'em kinder as though we was minding our own business and didn't care what they was. Then we won't get stung." "Oh, sho!" said Benny, "let's find out now. Who's afraid?"—and shouting "Hallo there! What be ye? What ye doin' there?" he plumped a stone into the nest. That night while Benny lay with his eyes swollen so that he could not see, and his head all wrapped up in bandages, the boys talking it over, agreed that it was not the kind of nest they could expect to get honey out of anyway, but if it had been it was no way to begin with firing stones at it. And one little fellow said: "Well, it was Benny after all that found out what it was." To which George and Thomas responded with an air of disgust: "Yes, any darned fool could have done that and got a swelled head for it."—*Tribune.*

THE MAHONE MOVEMENT.

In the organization of the committees of the Senate last week, General Mahone, of Virginia, voted with the Republicans, which, with the vote of Vice President Arthur, gave the Republicans the control of the committees of that body. For this act the Senator from Virginia has been denounced in the vilest manner by the Democratic press of the country. Why so? Was he not elected in opposition to the Bourbon Democracy of Virginia? Is he not indebted to the Republicans of Virginia for his election to the Senate? Then why should he not join the Republicans in organizing that body? There is a significance in this vote of General Mahone's much greater than the capture of the Senate organization, and upon this subject we commend the following excellent article, which we copy from a late number of the Philadelphia *Press:*

"What is the great hope of the country as to the South? What is the only reliance and opportunity of the Republican party in that section? Do they not both rest first of all upon the disruption of the Democratic forces? Do they not depend upon the dissolution of the elements which make up the solid South? Do they not turn upon the growth of a liberal, progressive and independent spirit which shall lead intelligent Democrats to break away from the implacable, unyielding Bourbon mastery? What chance has the Republican party in the South except in the development of such a patriotic sentiment? What faith has the country in the overthrow of the present deplorable domination in that section and the rule of law, peace and prosperity except in the success of such a movement? And should not every advance toward it be encouraged on the highest patriotic grounds?

"If the solid South be the menace to fraternal feeling and healthy, peaceful progress, which we all believe it to be, then it is the first public duty to divide it. As a matter of fact we know that upon a fair vote a number of the Southern States are Republican. But there has been no such test for several years. The Republican vote in Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and other States has been violently or fraudulently suppressed. Under these circumstances the only hopeful alternative is to disintegrate the ruling party and divide the Democratic forces. If any portion of them could be won directly over to the Republican party, that would be the shortest and easiest solution; but changes and revolutions do not often come in that way. If the more patriotic and enlightened Democrats of the South will recognize the folly and madness of the Bourbon policy and will as independent men refuse to follow it; if they will repudiate the Bourbon ideas and accept the liberal principles of the reconstructed nation; if they will enter into a union with Republicans for the overthrow of Bourbon methods and purposes, that is the next best thing, and what patriotic and right-minded man would hesitate to meet them on the common ground?

"This is precisely what is presented to us in the act of General Mahone. The movement which has agitated the Senate and the country this week is of small consequence so far as relates to the mere organization of that body. The possession of the committees and the distribution of the places are the least important elements of the question. Far more vital than all these mere incidents of the demonstration is its significance as the opening of a new era in the South and as the proclamation of an irreconcilable war against the Bourbon domination. It means that a powerful section of the Democrats of Virginia have completely thrown off the Bourbon thralldom and are ready to strike hands with patriotic men of all parties in destroying it. It is not a difference of passion or of prejudice, but of ideas and principles. These Independent Democrats repudiate the reactionary spirit and policy of the Bourbon element, and accept the liberal and enlightened objects of the new epoch. They turn their backs upon the past and look to the future. And would it not be amazing madness in the Republican party to refuse to offer them a friendly hand and give them all proper encouragement?

"If Virginia can be wrested from Bourbon hands, isn't that the best sort of politics? If Virginia can be taken away from the solid South, isn't that the highest statesmanship? If Virginia can be made a pioneer in rescuing other Southern States from Bourbon domination, isn't that the broadest public policy? Isn't this precisely what the country wants? Isn't it in the interest of peace, progress and good will between the sections? And in the presence of such a movement, how pitiful to attempt to decry it with the petty talk of a bargain over patronage! The object is the greatest which politics can undertake: and if a wise use of the power of the administration can promote it, how can it be better employed?"

THE New York *Tribune* is publishing a series of Confederate letters, the second being one written by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., to Judah P. Benjamin Sept. 12, 1864, and reveals the hopes and fears of the Confederates respecting the issue of the Presidential campaign of 1864. It will give such well-meaning men as joined in supporting General McClellan for President a strange sensation to see how the Confederate plotters, while professing to sue for peace, were busy speculating on the possibility that McClellan's election would mean to them all they could hope to make by the overthrow of the Union armies. Of the men in the McClellan movement who did not mean well by their country, the less said the better. The plotters had it all arranged. "McC. will be under the control of the true peace men. Horatio or T. H. Seymour is to be the Secretary of State, Vallandigham Secretary of War. (!) McC. is privately pledged to make peace even at the expense of separation, etc., etc." Few men misunderstood the real nature of the campaign of 1864. Every man not blinded by party prejudices knew that Southern Democratic bullets and Northern Democratic ballots were aimed at the same mark. But these letters confess it all in black and white and will remain an imperishable record.

SENATOR KELLOGG of Louisiana has two years more to serve. Now that the Democrats have lost control of the Senate by one vote, some of them are saying that if they had only unseated Kellogg when they talked of it their hold on power would have been secure. Indeed, a trustworthy correspondent states that the feeling on this subject is so bitter that Messrs Pendleton, Butler, Hampton and others, who refused to go with their party in their move to expel Kellogg, scarcely dare assert themselves in the caucus, and are so cowed with the disaster they have caused that they are dumb and offer no defence. This is an interesting state of affairs. But the bulldozed Senators are by no means penitent, and, though quiet, are as mad as the bulldozers. The result is that the recrimination is causing much bad blood, and the quarrel promises to be one that will last. Surely signs of Democratic disintegration are not wanting.

American Nihilists.

The disgraceful outcries of the Fenians and Socialists in New York were disgraceful. But to whom? Not to the free Republic, which is strong enough to tolerate the utmost freedom of speech, even on the part of such people. To them, and to them only, the performance was disgraceful. They manifested their hideous delight at an infamous, cruel and cowardly crime. It was cowardly, as cold-blooded assassination always is, and proved that even the horrors of Russian despotism are not too severe for the enemies of mankind with whom that despotism has to deal. It was cruel, for innocent bystanders, and faithful servants and soldiers were wantonly mangled and massacred in order to reach the life of a single ruler. Again and again these Nihilists have murdered many innocent and worthy people, and brought anguish to many happy homes, in their mad attempts to kill the Czar; but for all the lives thus uselessly and wantonly taken, the savage cruelty of Nihilism has no regrets. Finally, it was an infamous crime, even from the point of view of the revolutionist, because it was plainly and absolutely fruitless for good. The sacrifice of a human life can sometimes be justified, when the welfare of a race is promoted thereby. But the assassination in Russia has only brought new dishonor upon the cause of popular freedom, and brought to the throne a younger, stronger, and probably more resolute ruler, with bloody memories to tinge his purposes.

"These creatures who gloat over such a crime here, in a free country, ought to be hanged on the nearest tree," say some. No, that is not the American way. The more they rave, the more their teachings will disgust all reasonable men. Doctrines that are destructive of all law and all order are like gunpowder, hurtful only when confined, and harmless when exploded in the open air. Every man who has property, and a home, and decent wages, and the lives of dear ones depending on him, instinctively becomes the implacable foe of doctrines which threaten to destroy the only protection for individual rights. Give these fanatics all the freedom of speech they want, and their wild and brutal ravings will only make reasonable men more determined to uphold law, and to crush down any and every form of lawlessness. Indeed, if the Nihilists and Socialists could only be induced to hold their meetings and to utter their sulphurous speeches in the bloody counties of South Carolina, Mississippi or Louisiana, it is probable that even the Bourbon Democrats of the South might be shamed into some respect for law.

We have Nihilists in this country also. In spirit, if not in methods and phrases, they accord precisely with the murderers of the Czar. Because their private notions of government are not satisfied, they want to destroy things, no matter at what cost. Self-government itself they would destroy, in its very essence, just as Communism always destroys liberty, if they could. The massacres at the South have been even more brutal and cruel than the murders perpetrated by king-haters in Europe, and the Bourbon has at heart quite as savage a hatred of all authority as that of the Nihilist. The meanest despotism ever known, and the most cruel and brutal, is that of the Mob. But a Southern mob has not one of the excuses which the assassins in Russia may make.

THE rush of office-seekers at Washington is still fast and furious. Senator Blaine exclaimed to a friend the other day: "Work? Why I haven't done anything for a week but hear applications for office!" A Western member of Congress stood on the steps of Secretary Blaine's office, and, wiping the perspiration from his brow, said to a correspondent of the *Cincinnati Commercial:* "Partly in the language of the prayer-book let me exclaim: From sudden death and from a re-election to Congress Good Lord deliver me! I got up this morning and found thirty-eight letters in my mail. Thirty-three of these were applications for office. They want anything from the Russian Mission down to a watchman's place in the Departments. One colored man wrote that if I couldn't get him a clerkship in the Treasury Department to secure him a position as stable-boy to take care of a gentleman's horse." This is a great country, and it produces nothing bigger than the National appetite for office.

AMENDMENTS to the libel law of Pennsylvania have been considered before, but nothing has ever come of it. Some modifications of existing statutes, proposed by the State Editorial Association, and submitted to the Senate by a committee of that body, stands some chance of adoption, but nothing to warrant the expectation that any reform will be made. As it is now, not a petty scoundrel of all the rascals that swarm the State but can cause a newspaper serious annoyance, without cost to himself, by merely affirming that his worthless character has suffered injury from truths printed concerning him. Consequently libel suits are the rule rather than the exception, and a Pennsylvania journal without one on its hands is to be found only where newspapers are a nonentity. If an editor is not sued for libel, under the present absurd law, once a year at least, he may as well make up his mind that there is something wrong about his paper.—*Sunday News.*

MR. SPOFFORD, who has been for the last quarter of a century librarian of Congress, in his "American Almanac and Treasury of Facts for 1881," makes Garfield's plurality over Hancock 915, exclusive of 9,740 votes cast for the electoral ticket placed in the field in Louisiana to the Grant Republicans. Adding these votes of the stalwart Republicans of Louisiana to the 915, Garfield's plurality is found to be 10,655. This ought to satisfy those Democrats who thought they had a crumb of comfort in a supposed plurality for Hancock on the popular vote. Mr. Spofford includes in Hancock's vote the funders' and readjusters' votes of Virginia.

THE famous Dwight insurance case has been decided against the companies, just as every disinterested person supposed it would be. The companies would have found larger profit, probably in not contesting the claims. The life insurance business, just at present, is not so well entrenched in popular favor that it can afford to make a practice of contesting claims.

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Immediately after the Senate was called to order the credentials of Wm. P. Frye, as Senator from Maine, were presented, and the gentleman appeared and took the oath.

A resolution was then offered by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, reorganizing the Senate committees on a Republican basis, with the following chairmanships:

Finance, Morrill; Appropriations, Allison; Commerce, Conkling; Judiciary, Edmunds; Privilege and Elections, Hoar; Foreign Relations, Burnside; Military Affairs, Logan; Naval Affairs, Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Agricultural, Mahone; Postoffices and Postroads, Ferry; Public Lands, Plumb; Indian Affairs, Dawes; Pensions, Kellogg; Claims, Cameron, of Wisconsin; Manufactures, Conger; District of Columbia, Ingalls; Patents, Platt, of Connecticut; Public Buildings and Grounds, Rollins; Territories, Saunders; Railroads, Teller; Mines and Mining, Hill, of Colorado; Revision of the Laws McMillan; Education and Labor, Blair; Civil Service and Retrenchment, Hawley; Printing, Anthony; Library, Sherman; Rules, Frye; Contingent Expenses, Jones, of Nevada; Enrolled Bills, Sawyer; Improvement of Mississippi and its Tributaries, Mitchell; Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, Harrison.

The chairmanships accorded to the Democrats are the following:

Bayard, Private Land Claims; Johnston, Revolutionary Claims; Saulsbury, Engrossed Bills; Davis, of West Virginia, Nicaraguan Claims; Harris, Epidemic Diseases; Voorhees, Special Committee on Library Accommodations.

The resolution was agreed to; yeas 38; nays 37, Mr. Mahone voting with the Republicans, and Davis, of Illinois, with the Democrats, the Vice President casting the deciding vote, and then, at one o'clock, the Senate went into executive session.

The Morey and Other Forgeries.

If Gen. Hancock was a bright and well-posted man he would know that we have not yet seen the end of the Morey letter. The lawyers are pushing their investigations and have about reached bottom facts. Instead of one forgery there are three, planned and executed by the same parties, and all intended to make votes for General Hancock. The Weaver letter, concocted to show that the Republicans were manipulating the Greenback campaign, and through which it was hoped, to drive straying Democrats back to the old fold; the alleged letter from Mrs. Gen. Sherman to the editor of a Catholic newspaper advising friends of the mother Church to vote for Hancock, and the Morey Chinese letter—all these were forgeries written and put out by the same little ring of Democrats.

THE fastest trains in the country now run between Jersey City and Philadelphia, and the Pennsylvania Railroad hopes soon to make the trip in an hour and a half. A monster locomotive is now building in the company's shops at Altoona which is expected to perform the feat. It will be finished in about three weeks, and if the trial trip is satisfactory, five more will be built on the same model. A locomotive capable of attaining a uniform speed of sixty miles an hour is not to be sneezed at, but Colonel Roberts, of Titusville, will attempt to throw even that extraordinary performance into the shade. There is now building for him at the Baldwin Works a locomotive which is designed to be the fastest in the world. The builders and owner will be disappointed if it doesn't make a record of eighty miles an hour, and run 100 miles without taking on coal or water. It will be taken to Europe and tested on the railroads of England and the Continent.

THERE is a picturesque story told concerning Secretary Kirkwood and a person of high civil rank in Washington upon whom he once called. The Iowa Senator, who was personally unknown to the official, waited his turn. After dismissing the several callers with such answers as their business required, the great man slowly turned his office chair, and, looking the Senator over from crown to sole, said, cooly: "Well, my man, what can I do for you? You look as though you would be most at home on a farm!"

MR. FRYE, of Maine, who is to fill the unexpired term of Senator Blaine in the United States senate, appears to be a worthy successor even of such an eminent gentleman as the present secretary of state. In natural ability, in general culture and in legislative experience, he is abundantly equipped for the high office. The loss which the senate sustained in the promotion of Mr. Blaine will be largely if not wholly made good by the presence of the new senator.

THE Washington *Critic* says: "As a hopeful augury for the new epoch just opening in our national history, it may be cited that not only is President Garfield one of the youngest men ever chosen to the station but he in turn has called to his assistance a number of gentlemen whose ages in the aggregate are less than the aggregate ages of any previous Cabinet."

SOME of the Democratic organs are consoling themselves with the reflection that the loss of the Senate is not a very bad thing for the party after all. Of course the suggestion of sour grapes would not be pertinent in this case. Pious resignation is ever so much better than crying over spilt milk.—*Phila. Record.*

MANY of the State papers express alarm at the report that Alcorn intends to run for Governor. The way to beat Alcorn is to put up a man preferable to him. If the Democratic party nominates a snarling, unprogressive old Bourbon the woods will be full of Alcorn men.—*Vicksburg Herald.*

ACCORDING to the Salt Lake *Tribune* a large number of the Latter-day brethren are losing heart. They begin to feel that Uncle Sam is about to put the heavy pressure of his finger upon Utah, and there is a party which is looking for a new revelation countermanding the revelation on polygamy.

THE Democrats have no reason to growl. They have the vote of one Independent Senator, and the Republicans have the vote of the other. It is a fair division.

[illegible] by a burglar. The latter entered the house by prying open a window, and went directly to Mr. Clugston's room, who at once seized him. In the ensuing scuffle Mr. Clugston was shot twice in the right breast, and died about half an hour afterwards. The entire neighborhood is aroused and the country is being scoured for the murderer. It is believed that he cannot escape, since he left behind him his coat, vest, shoes and hat, the latter marked "G. S." Mr. Clugston was at one time the owner of the Valley Forge paper mills. He leaves a wife and eleven children.

"SHOULD the future of his Senatorial career fulfill the promise vouchsafed by all his past, Mahone, of Virginia," says the Pottsville *Miner's Journal*, "is destined to a place among the greatest of the great sons of the 'Mother of Presidents.'"

BEN HILL is in a position to sympathize with the little yellow dog who, while fooling around the burrow of a rabbit, suddenly found himself in the embrace of a badger.—*Boston Traveller.*

MAHONE is small in stature but he hits hard. Senator Hill couldn't have been doubled up more effectually if Barnum's best mule had kicked him.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

THE *Tribune's* Washington correspondence thinks an extra session probable. The 17th of May is talked of as the date for calling it.

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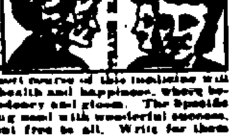

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FURNISHING GOODS,

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Ever Brought Into this County.

Call on us Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

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DISCOVERER OF

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

The Positive Cure

For all Female Complaints.

This preparation, as its name signifies, consists of Vegetable Properties that are harmless to the most delicate invalid. Upon one trial the merits of this Compound will be recognized, as relief is immediate; and when its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred, a permanent cure is effected, as thousands will testify. On account of its proven merits, it is to-day recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country.

It will cure entirely the worst form of falling of the uterus, Leucorrhoea, irregular and painful Menstruation, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Floodings, all Displacements and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. It will dissolve and expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to cancerous humors there is checked very speedily by its use.

In fact it has proved to be the greatest and best remedy that has ever been discovered. It permeates every portion of the system, and gives new life and vigor. It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach.

It cures Bloating, Headaches, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion. That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use. It will at all times, and under all circumstances, act in harmony with the law that governs the female system.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex this compound is unsurpassed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price $1.00. Six bottles for $5.00. Sent by mail in the form of pills, also in the form of Lozenges, on receipt of price, $1.00, per box, for either. Mrs. PINKHAM freely answers all letters of inquiry. Send for pamphlet. Address as above. Mention this paper.

No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S LIVER PILLS. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver. 25 cents per box.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist Smethport, Pa.

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WORM DESTROYER

AN OLD AND TRIED REMEDY.

Removes the Worms and the secretions that keep them alive. [illegible] its virtue. We have hundreds of Testimonials, collected in the last 15 years, proving conclusively there is no remedy equal to Dr. Hutchinson's Worm Destroyer to remove the Worms (all kinds, Round, Seat, Long, and Tape), that infest the human system. Physicians buy them and give them to their suffering patients. There is no humbug or quackery about this thoroughly reliable medicine. 25c. per box.

A. W. WRIGHT & CO., Wholesale Druggists,
Market and Front Streets, Philadelphia.

14-12t.

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All the Blanks named below are kept in stock at the MINER Office, Smethport, Pa. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly filled. Any kind of blank not noted in this list will be printed on short notice at the same price of those kept in stock.

Amicable Actions,
Amicable Scire Facias,
Amicable Revival,
Affidavit and Recognizance for Appeal,
Attorney's Confession on Judg't Note,
Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in attachm't,
Bond for stay of execu'n,
Blank [illegible],
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale,
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teacher,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Fi. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (2 kinds.)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (2 kinds.)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr. with copy of account,
Oath & bond for att'nt (writ
Petition for License,
Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe & State'm't for judg't,
Precipe for Fi. Fa.
Precipe for Sci. Fa.,
Precipe for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Ju[illegible] and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoena,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

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We have not the largest store in Smethport, but we have the LARGEST and BEST stock of GOODS.

We Are Daily Purchasing New Goods, And

OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS

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WE KEEP AND SELL CHEAP

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DRESS GOODS,

LADIES' AND GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS,

GENTS' AND YOUTHS'

EADY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

FANCY AND STAPLE

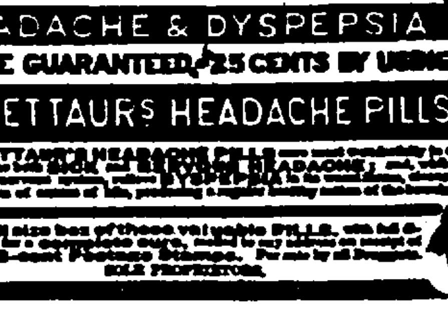
GROCERIES

THANKING OUR PATRONS for past favors, we shall strive to deserve a continuance of their patronage by fair and honorable dealing. Call and be convinced that we deal squarely by everybody.

William Haskill & Son.

J. DIGEL'S MARBLE FACTORY,

Water Street,



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ALL KINDS OF

Monumental, Marble and Stone Work Done to Order.

HEADACHE & DYSPEPSIA

A CURE GUARANTEED, 25 CENTS BY USING

DR METTAUR'S HEADACHE PILLS

DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE PILLS are most wonderfully in a very short time both SICK and NERVOUS HEADACHE; and, while acting on the nervous system, relieve DYSPEPSIA in its worst forms, cleansing the system of excess of bile, producing a regular healthy action of the bowels.

A full size box of these valuable PILLS, with full directions for a complete cure, mailed to any address on receipt of nine 3-cent Postage Stamps. For sale by all Druggists.

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STATIONERY, &c.

Also, a Fine Stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Constantly on Hand.

MAIN STREET, - - SMETHPORT, PA.

42-6m

A Lecture to Young Men On The Loss of

MANHOOD

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment, and Radical cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhoea, induced by self-abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., author of the "Green Book," etc.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Address the Publishers, THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO., 41 Ann St., New York, N. Y.; Post Office Box 4586. 47-1y.

HELP Yourselves by making money when a golden chance is offered, thereby always keeping poverty from your door. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. We furnish an expensive outfit and all that you need free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. 3-1y

$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn, and our instructions are so simple and plain, that any one can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money, should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. 6-1y.

Vol XVIII.

L. W. MASON

Is daily receiving some of the finest HEATING STOVES ever brought into Smethport, which he is selling not below cost, but for a small per cent., for cash.

SHELF GOODS.

A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the finest in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 24, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—"Soon the blue birds will be twittering
Upon the budding tree;
Soon the small boy will be fooling
With the festive bumble bee.
Soon the cowslip and the daisy
'Mid the clover will appear;
Soon the midnight serenader
Will be walking on his ear.
Soon the maiden and her lover
Will rub noses o'er the gate;
And for flies the heifer skirmish
In the bush upon the plate."

—Hens are laying eggs for Easter.

—Court convenes on Monday next.

—Lent ends on Sunday, April 17th.

—Moving and house cleaning time approacheth.

—Col. A. I. Wilcox was in town on Sunday last.

—Ed. Oviatt, of Black Creek, N. Y., was in town this week.

—Hon. L. Rogers, of Harrisburg, is registered at the Bennet House.

—C. P. Rice, of Norwich, has sold his farm to the Pipe Line Company.

—Col. Sanford at the Opera House on the 29th. Do not fail to hear him.

—David Sterrett, Esq., is in Philadelphia attending the Supreme Court.

—Twelve hours and nineteen minutes between sun rise and sun set to-day.

—A. J. Wheeler, of Deposit, N. Y., spent a few days in town last week.

—The weather at present would indicate that we are having a winter, jr.

—A large line of Carpets just received at A. B. Rowley & Co's. Eldred, Pa. 17-4t.

—The fool buyeth an umbrella, but the prudent man knoweth a trick worth two of that.

—W. I. Lewis and wife, of Duke Centre, made a flying visit to Smethport on Saturday.

—If you wish a fine hand-made Shoe you can get it at A. B. Rowley & Co's. Eldred, Pa. 17-4t.

—The roads are in a most horrible condition, it being almost impossible to drive over them.

—Sam. C. Hyde and family, of Emporium, are visiting their numerous Smethport friends.

—Considerable quantities of logs were run out of Potatoe creek on Sunday and Monday last.

—Mr. S. H. McIntosh is lying in a precarious condition with an attack of pneumonia.

—There are thirty civil and forty-eight argument cases on the court calendar for next week's term.

—The net earnings of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad for the month of January were $60,056.66.

—Mrs. Ziegler, one of the oldest residents of Butler, and a wife of "Uncle" Jake Ziegler, is dead.

—Hon. Simon Cameron has returned to his Harrisburg home, greatly improved by his Southern tour.

—"The first robin" has come, and finding the weather a little wintry, returned to his Southern home.

—The LeMoyne crematory at Washington, Pa., has reduced the price of incineration to $45 per body.

—Sam. Rockwell has finally concluded to call his hotel the Rockwell House instead of the Central Hotel.

—Hon. B. D. Hamlin returned from an extended trip to Philadelphia and Washington on Friday last.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Young, of Jamestown, is visiting friends in town. "Lib" has many friends in this section.

—A. Hyland, foreman of the Pipe Line Company at Colegrove, returned from a visit to his former home on Tuesday.

—A thorough and safe remedy is Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Sold by all Druggist. Price 25 cents.

—A. L. Hughes is assisting the force in Prothonotary Brawley's office during the illness of Deputy John R. Chadwick.

—Thirteen years ago this morning the Astor House and several other buildings in this borough were destroyed by fire.

—For square dealing go to Brownell & Sons' to do your trading. They keep a good general stock and sell at bottom prices.

—Mrs. Arthur Sawyer, of Lafayette, Ind., was in attendance at the obsequies of her sister, Miss Emma L. Backus, last week.

—Mr. C. F. Kittredge has ornamented his Opera House with a handsome sign, which adds materially to its exterior appearance.

—Rev. L. A. Stevens, Presiding Elder of this district, held Quarterly meeting services in the M. E. church last Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. T. F. O'Day, the merchant tailor, is in New York city the present week, purchasing a stock of goods for his spring and summer trade.

—Those who have heard Col. Sanford pronounce him one of the most finished speakers on the stage. He lectures at the Opera House March 29th.

—L. J. Backer and Hugh Brawley went to Bradford last Thursday to gaze upon Bernhardt. By the aid of glasses they discerned she was there.

—We understand that Contractor J. J. Hogan intends to have the new Court House completed and ready to be occupied by the first of July next.

—After spending a brief vacation in town, Miss Mary Moore returned to Randolph the other day to attend the spring term of school at the Institute.

[illegible] a meeting of Arnold Chapter, at Port Allegany, on Tuesday.

—The Supervisors should look after that hole at the end of the covered bridge before some injury is done, and thus save a bill of damages.

—H. L. Wilson has adorned his grocery store with three neat and artistic signs. Harry is a live business man and bound to keep up with the times.

—Nothing so good for Headache and Dyspepsia as Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. All Druggists sell them. 14-4t

—In about another week Will Gallup and H. W. Rubin will have moved into their new stores on Main street. Both have tasty and convenient locations.

—S. H. Coles is going to do the local for the Smethport MINER.—*Sunday News.—Star.—Tioga Agitator.* Nothing like going from home to hear the news.

—Arrangements are about completed by which an oil well will be drilled near or on the farm of James Hussey on Marvin creek, some two miles south-west of the borough.

—Call at A. B. Rowley & Co's. and guess on number of pieces in glass globe. The lady that gets the nearest has a fine castor worth Five Dollars. It will cost you nothing to guess. 17-2t.

—Dan. Easterbrook with a party of men are prospecting for coal on Howard Hill. If there is any coal there Dan. will find it sure, for he is an adept at that kind of business.

—It is understood that the First National Bank, of New York city, will take the bonds and furnish the money for the building of the narrow gauge road between Kane and Foxburg.

—For the information of the Sunday *News* we will inform that paper that Miss Mary Simpson of Turtle Point is a candidate for Co. Supt. And she would make a most efficient officer, too.

—It is reported that the daily production of crude in the Pennsylvania oil fields has fallen off nearly eight thousand barrels within the last three months. And still there is a decline in the prices.

—Ten cows stood in a row in a stable at Plattville, Wis., with their heads fastened in the usual way between stanchions. The floor gave way in the night, and in the morning they were found hanging dead.

—Quite a large force of men are at work constructing a railroad bridge across Potatoe creek near the Bullis' saw mills, to be used by the B. B. & K. R. R. Company in running their trains to the M'K & B. railroad depot.

—The United States Senate is not a sensational body, but when two such physically-contrasted men as David Davis and Mahone determine its vote, the comic artist is in clover up to his chin. —*Cincinnati Commercial.*

—A traveller of the most familiar type to an old gentleman in a railroad car—"But why, sir, do you not answer me when I address you?" "And you, sir, why do you address me when I do not speak to you?" (No more conversation.)

—Several days ago two men in Clearfield county negotiated for the sale and purchase of a valuable hotel. They came within $300 of a sale, then dropped the affair. The next morning the property was in ashes, having caught fire and burned down that night.

—Mrs. L. A. Gallup keeps an elegant assortment of boots and shoes in connection with an immense stock of groceries. She has a large quantity of nice cooking and eating apples which she is closing out at very low rates. For groceries of the best quality, and cheap, call at her store in the Opera House building.

—Senator Emery introduced a few days since a bill which we supposed was on the statute books. If not it should be there. It requires the proper plugging of oil wells upon the removal of casing therefrom so as to exclude water from oil bearing rock, providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith.

—An effort is being made to reduce the hard earned salaries of the employes of the railway mail service. No class of government employes work harder and get less pay than these, and instead of a reduction there should be an increase. We don't believe Postmaster General James will favor the movement since he knows how it is himself.

—The grist mill, in connection with Bullis Bros. saw mill is undergoing extensive and much-needed repairs. A new engine is being placed in position to furnish the motive power, the one in the saw mill being too light to furnish power for both mills. This department of the Messrs. Bullis' business is under the supervision of Geo. W. King.

—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. A. Reilly in another column. Mr. Reilly is a practical mechanic and those who contemplate building would do well to consult Mr. R. in regard to the stone masonry, plastering, etc. He will also furnish lime, lath, plaster and plastering hair at the lowest living rates.

—The bill introduced by Mr. Emery which proposes to divide up the offices now held by the Prothonotary should pass. Our friend Brawley is now making a big fortune, to which we do not object, for he is a good fellow; but hereafter we see no reason why two other good fellows should not be permitted to make little fortunes during the same period of time.

—Thomas Frisbee, general dealer in dry goods, groceries, &c., keeps always on hand a fresh supply of the articles named, and sells way down to bottom prices. Tom says he is receiving new goods every day and will allow no one to undersell him. He has recently built an elegant new store at Frisbee and is now prepared to furnish goods to all who are pleased to call on him. Inspect his stock and satisfy yourself that he sells goods as low as any merchant in the county.

—The Pipe Line enterprise makes substantial progress, says the Wellsville *Reporter*. The pipe has been shipped and will be here this week, when the work of laying will begin at once. Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining the most desirable right of way, but these have been overcome. The United Pipe Lines evidently mean earnest, active business, and not many weeks will elapse before the new field can find relief for its crowded tanks and fast growing production.

[illegible] was subscribed—$25,000,00—and ten per cent. of the stock paid in. Steps to procure a charter will be immediately taken, and in a very short time Smethport's greatest need will be supplied and our town furnished with an abundant supply of water.

—Any information regarding the whereabouts of one Snyder will be gladly received by his father, Wm. H. Snyder, of Four Mile, Catt. county, N. Y. The last trace Mr. S. has of his son was at Tram Hollow, near Duke Centre, something over a year ago. He is about 21 years of age, five feet and nine inches in height, with dark complexion. Mr. S. has spent months in search of his son, but is as yet unable to learn of his whereabouts.

—Dan Wright has sold to the Messrs. Goodyear all the logs purchased by him on Marvin creek the past winter, which purchase gives to the latter full sway on that stream. Dan, however, is monarch of all he surveys on Potato creek, and he has an immense amount of logs up that stream. The logs from Marvin will be run to and manufactured by the Gifford mill in this place, and those on Potato will be driven to Eldred and manufactured by the Wright mill.

—President Garfield has nominated General Stewart L. Woodford for District Attorney for the Southern district of New York. This nomination will give general satisfaction to the people. It will be remembered that General Woodford, who had acceptably filled this position, was ignored by President Hayes because the General was a friend of Conkling, and the Senate refused to aid Mr Hayes in consummating his revenge. There is no doubt that the nomination of General Woodford will be promptly confirmed.

—Last night the vault in the rear of the Prothonotary's office was entered and a tin box supposed to have contained "filthy lucre" was forced open and its contents overhauled and scattered promiscuously. Luckily the box contained nothing but private papers belonging to the Messrs. Brawley. The would-be thief effected an entrance by forcing open the wooden outside door, after which he had only to turn the key and unlock the iron door to the vault, the key having been left in the lock. The villain spent his valuable time for nothing.

—It is not altogether our funeral and yet we cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that Mr. Peter Kennedy is making a grave mistake in endeavoring to upset the election of Mr. Jordon as Mayor of Bradford. We entertain the highest regard for Mr. Kennedy, but it hardly seems possible, that even should he be able to show some slight irregularities, or the casting of a few illegal votes, he could convince the Court that the voice of the people, so emphatically expressed as at the mayorality election of Bradford, should be wiped out. Better "throw up the sponge," Peter, and acknowledge, what is pretty evident to people at a distance, that Jordan is a sharper politician than yourself.

—The drug store at Coleville, owned by W. C. McBride, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon last. It was a large two story structure. Flames were discovered breaking out of the front windows at 4:20 and in a short time the place was a mass of smoking ruins. The contents of the safe were saved by great exertion. The stock was all destroyed. The fire, while it lasted, was red hot. Sumner & Arnott's well, fifty feet in the rear of the store, P. Brown's well and two tanks on the opposite side of the street had a narrow escape from the flames. No one was in the store at the time the fire broke out and its origin is unknown. The loss on the store and stock is estimated at $4,000. Insurance, $2,200, through the agency of Fowler & Cady, Bradford.

—An exchange sensibly remarks: "In all towns where a newspaper is published, everybody who does a business should advertise in it, even if it is nothing more than a card stating the name and the business he is engaged in. It helps to sustain a paper and lets the people at a distance know that the town is full of business people who take a pride in their town, if not in the sentiment of the paper. No matter how small the business, an advertisement will always extend it. Show us a person who is a constant advertiser in his local town or county paper, and we will point to you a man of public enterprise and spirit, and a town made up of such material will never be outstripped by neighbor rivals. Men of capital invest in it and help build it up. Do you ever think how a new town is built? Never without a well-filled newspaper."

For Rent.

Jas. Taylor farm. Refer to Mrs. L. T. Medbury or David Sterritt on Main street. 12-tf

Lost.

A lady's shawl, black and white, checked. Lost probably between Haskill's store and Colegrove. The finder will please leave same at the MINER office.

Watchmaker Wanted.

A first-class watchmaker can find permanent employment by applying to H. W. Rubin, of this place. None but an experienced workman need make application, for Rubin will employ no other. Address him at Smethport at once.

To My Patrons.

Those of my patrons who are owing me are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts as soon as convenient. The amount coming to me from each is but small, yet when collected together will amount to an important item to me, and therefore I again most respectfully request a prompt response to this appeal. MRS. T. D. NASH.

The Lecture.

Colonel Sanford is to deliver a lecture at the Kittredge Opera House on Tuesday evening next, the 29th inst. His subject will be "The Old Times and the New," which is highly spoken of by both the public and the press wherever he has delivered it. Col. Sanford has a National reputation as a first-class lecturer, and being the first of that order who has visited Smethport he should, and undoubtedly will, draw a large audience.

[illegible] forts of [illegible] to establish a competing [illegible] Bunker Hill. Up to this time they have had a monopoly of that business in that locality, and the consumers of coal in this region have been made to realize that fact. Coal ought to be laid down at a good profit anywhere on the line of their road at a cost not to exceed $2.50 per ton, and yet we hear of instances of men doing business along that line who pay as high as $5.00 per ton. This kind of extortion ought to be circumvented in some way, and how can that be done better than through competition? That successful competion is among the certainties, we have only to state a few facts within our knowledge. 1st. The Buffalo Coal Company and the McKean & Buffalo R. R. Co., are one and the same. 2d. Their 25 miles of railroad cost something over $800,000. 3d. They own about 16,000 acres of land which cost them nearly if not quite a half a million of money. 4th. Upon the whole 16,000 acres they have probably not to exceed 3000 acres of good coal land. The company proposing to purchase and build a narrow-gauge road to the 3000 acres of coal land lying north of the Buffalo Coal Company's Works, can do so at an outlay not to exceed $300,000. With these figures before them any child can arrive at a pretty accurate estimate as to which company can deliver coal along the line of their road for the least money. In this connection we desire to say, that from information we know to be reliable, there is as much good coal in the 3000 acres which the Bradford & Clermont Co. is talking of developing as there is in the whole 16,000 acre purchase of the Buffalo Coal Co.

Judiciary.

A citizen of Cameron county, and one entirely competent to judge, (we will not "give him away" by saying whether he is a member of the legal profession or not) expresses considerable opposition to a judicial district made up of Cameron and McKean counties, as suggested last week in this paper. He was frank enough to say that he did not think there was an attorney in Cameron county who would make an acceptable judge, and he had the assurance to assert that the bar of McKean county lacked just that kind of material. Of course such talk shocked us, as up to that moment we supposed that we had any amount of judicial timber in this county. This gentleman says that if possible it is the desire of Cameron county to be connected with Tioga in a judicial district, in order that they may be able to retain Judge Williams as their president judge. That might be done by making a district of the three counties—Cameron Potter and Tioga. Whether that would meet with the approbation of Tioga remains to be seen.

Fatal Sunday Accident.

Andrew Conway, aged 22, unmarried and a native of Pontiac, Mich., was killed yesterday while working at McGorman's No. 2 on the Borden lands, a short distance above Red Rock. In company with others Conway was pulling out sucker rods, which stuck so tightly together that they were pulled with a great effort. Conway went into the derrick to adjust the slack line and was struck on the right shoulder by the crown pulley, which at that time gave away. His right arm was broken, several ribs crushed and the right lung ruptured. Death ensued in a short time. The remains will be taken to Pontiac, Mich., for interment.—*Star.*

A Fatal Game of Ghost.

Last Thursday the children at Public School No. 2, near Carson's Run, proposed to play ghost, and selected Annie Sicable, a little girl about 11 years of age, as their victim. Without the knowledge of Annie they posted one of their number in the pine, enveloped in a sheet. To this place they led the unsuspecting little girl, and at a given signal the sheeted figure made its appearance. The children who were in the plot ran and hallooed "Ghost!" and with them ran little Annie, believing she had seen a real ghost. She reached the school room door, fell insensible and died the same day.—*Manistee (Mich.) Times.*

Sterling Comedy Company.

The above troupe, accompanied by May Roberts, the eminent actress, will play in the Kittredge Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. They will open with "Led Astray" and "Oblige Benson." The company is highly spoken of by the press and public, and it is safe to say it is a first-class company. Reserved seats may be procured at Armstrong's drug store, where a diagram of the hall can be seen.

Wall Paper.

Specht & Sasse have made a new departure and purchased a large stock of wall paper which they will sell in connection with their furniture. The large room in the basement of their store is devoted almost wholly to this class of goods. They have almost every variety of this class of goods and an examination will convince any one that they have the finest array of wall paper ever brought into Smethport.

Farm For Sale.

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	Dr.
[illegible] County [illegible]	$250 [illegible]
[illegible]	125 [illegible]
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	Cr.
By money expended	$415 10
Balance due town	171 61
Seated duplicate	114 84
Due on seated duplicate	43 98

Late Supervisor Ira Warfle in account with Hamlin township.

	Dr.
To order from County Com'rs	$300 00
To balance draft	726 86
To cash rec'd on seated duplicate	340 24
	Cr.
By money expended	$471 70
Balance due town	394 44
Seated duplicate	394 30
Due on duplicate	6 86
Exonerated	3 25

Samuel Barnes, town treasurer, Dr.

To	$153 60
By bills presented	16 00
Balance due town	137 60

J. D. BARNES,
C. K. BURLINGAME,
Auditors.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for Adjourned Term 1881, commencing the 2nd Monday of April, 1881.

Blakeslee John, Bradford Township.
Briggs Simon, Otto Township.
Barber T. F., Ceres Township.
Bronson Grant, Liberty Township.
Barton Charles, Bradford Township.
Baldwin Henry, Bradford City.
Barton H. K., Otto Township.
Bradley Thomas, Annin Township.
Balton Putney, Bradford City.
Carl Zach, Keating Township.
Coyne John, Bradford City.
Crocker Benjamin, Ceres Township.
Corwin Frank, Smethport.
Cooper Silas A., Annin Township.
Dillenbeck Moses, Annin Township.
Downs Wm., Liberty Township.
Douglass Z. E., Kendall Borough.
Evans J. P., Norwich Township.
Eddy Wm., Lafayette Township.
Fisher William E., Kendall Borough.
Fuller P. M., Bradford City.
Holmes E., Bradford City.
Howard Theron, Bradford Township.
Howard E. N., Bradford Township.
Harder Hiram, Annin Township.
Howard David Jr., Annin Township.
Hall George, Lafayette Township.
Hussey John, Keating Township.
Hoagland B., Bradford Township.
Hughes A. J., Liberty Township.
Hibbard H. W., Keating Township.
Jones Charles, Wetmore Township.
Kinney J. B., Annin Township.
Kingsbury H. N., Bradford Township.
Lyman Gilbert, Smethport.
McGraw James, Lafayette Township.
McElroy Robt., Kendall Borough.
McCord G. W., Otto Township.
Meyers J. B., Bradford Township.
Olty J. D., Kendall Borough.
Norton Patrick, Ceres Township.
Oviatt J. B., Norwich Township.
O'Keefe Dennis, Bradford City.
Phenix L. J., Annin Township.
Robinson George, Eldred Township.
Rollins D. M., Liberty Township.
Vannickle J. R., Liberty Township.
White J. E. B., Hamlin Township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury
N. C. GALLUP, } Com'rs.

ATTEST: JNO. J. ROBARTS, Clerk.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, December 31, 1880, and to me directed, for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D., 1881, and continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, March 3rd, A. D. 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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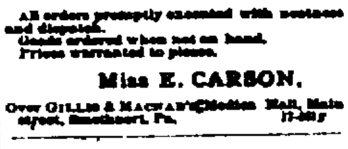

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[illegible] Deposit of [illegible] in Bradford township.
[illegible] A Heller; No 501 May Term [illegible] Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
4. John Bell McLeod vs J M Layman; No 648 May Term 1880. Judgment opened.
[illegible] Henry Houghkirling vs Smith and Harding; No 173 June Term 1878. Appeal from Justice.
5. Henry Armstrong vs Smith and Harding No 173 June Term 1878. Appeal from Justice.
6. Fred Wiese vs Smith and Harding; No 174 June Term 1878. Appeal from Justice.
7. John Hoffman vs Peter St Clair, et al; No 430 May Term 1880. Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien.
8. R C Corwin vs S J Rockwell; No 488 September Term 1880. Appeal from Justice.
9. A C McCormick vs John McCool; No 88 December Term 1878. Appeal from Justice.
10. Thomas Cline & James Mellowan vs John Dunn; No 60 February Term 1881. Appeal from Justice.
11. A J Wheeler vs Wm Pelton; No 331 June Term 1877. Ejectment for land in Liberty township.
12. B W Beam vs Pardon Worsley; No 121 September Term 1877. Capias for trespass and damages.
13. B W Beam vs B W Evans & E W Coddington; No 161 February Term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
14. Bradford Oil Co & The Forest Oil Co vs James A Anderson et al; No 165 February term 1878. Ejectment for land in Hamilton township.
15. A T Newell vs Jacob Covong; No 388 February Term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
16. McIntosh Hemphill & Co vs E C Clark; No 348 June Term 1878. Assumpsit.
17. Solomon Barrett vs Phillips & Burchard; No 439 June Term 1878. Assumpsit.
18. McIntyre Turnpike Co vs Joseph Morgan; No 444 June Term 1878. Case.
19. O H Chase vs James Bunneman; No 385 September term 1878. Appeal from Justice.
20. A C Taylor vs M E Freedman; No 445 September Term 1878. Appeal from Justice.
21. J C Blanchard vs Joseph Duke et al; No 496 September Term 1878. Assumpsit.
22. Herbert Smith vs C S King; No 407 September Term 1878. Case.
23. W & J Duke vs Asher Brown et al; No 412 September Term 1878. Case.
24. E W Watson vs A H Kennedy; No 436 September Term 1878. Case.
25. E H Thayer vs J C Prescott; No 488 September Term 1878. Case.
26. J T Johnson vs Ed Whiteman; No 283 December Term 1878. Assumpsit.
27. E J and E A Culver vs W A Ward; No 278 December Term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
28. Morris L Barth vs Thomas Bradley; No 381 December Term 1878. Debt.
29. O H Colton vs John Johnson; No 397 December Term 1878. Assumpsit.
30. William Middaugh vs Bradford Oil Co; No 449 December Term 1878. Ejectment for land in Otto township.

List of Travers Jurors

drawn for Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for adjourned February Term, 1881, commencing on the fourth Monday of March.

Avery A. I. Bradford city, 6th ward.
Blackmon W. J. Bradford city, fifth ward.
Brown Richard, Bradford township.
Blackney S. S. Bradford township.
Blew W. S. Wetmore township.
Brennan Mathew, Ceres township.
Chadwick Freeman, Keating township.
Champlain Asa, Keating township.
Caple John, Annin township.
Coutry Thomas, Annin township.
Cantwell Thomas, Ceres township.
Clark Albert, Ceres township.
Crosslive Niles, Keating township.
DeGolier S. B. Bradford township.
DeGolier C. F. Bradford city first ward.
Davis W. J. Liberty township.
English Abner, Hamilton township.
Freeman F. E. Smethport boro.
Gallup O. D. Norwich township.
Gallup Ebon, Keating township.
Griffin F. K. Bradford township.
Geary Chas. Lafayette township.
Heath G. L. Liberty township.
Johnson F. S. Bradford city, first ward.
Jewett Stebbins, Bradford township.
Kinney John, Annin township.
Lillibridge L. L. Liberty township.
Morse Samuel, Keating township.
Mitchell J. K. Kendall borough.
Matthews A. Smethport borough.
Morris Jasper, Bradford township.
Moore George E. Smethport borough.
Norris H. E. Bradford city, third ward.
Nelson J. H. Hamlin township.
Royce Wm. M. Liberty township.
Smith Joshua, Lafayette township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com'rs.
O. P. COON, }

ATTEST: JNO. J. ROBARTS, Clerk.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, March 4, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, March 4, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

MISCELLANEOUR.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE At Public Vendue.

The elegant house built a few years ago by Judge A. N. Taylor, in the Borough of Smethport and the lot upon which it stands, will be sold at Public Sale on

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Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. These deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases between them drafts which show their boundaries. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

(vi9-a18 tf.) ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Company.

Curiosities of Divorce.

Australians.—Divorces have never been sanctioned in Australia.

Jews.—In olden times the Jews had a discretionary power of divorcing their wives.

Javans.—If the wife be dissatisfied she can obtain a divorce by paying a certain sum.

Thibetans.—Divorces are seldom allowed, unless with the consent of both parties, neither of whom can afterward re-marry.

Moors.—If the wife does not become the mother of a boy she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe, and she can marry again.

Abyssinians.—No form of marriage is necessary. The connection may be dissolved and renewed as often as parties think proper.

Siberians.—If the man be dissatisfied with the most trifling act of his wife, he tears her cap or vail from her head, and this constitutes a divorce.

Coreans.—The husband can divorce his wife or treasure, and leave her the charge of maintaining the children. If she proves unfaithful, he can put her to death.

—Siamese.—The first wife may be divorced, not sold, as the others may be. She then may claim the first, third and fifth child, and the alternate are yielded to the husband.

Arctic Region.—When a man desires a divorce he leaves the house in anger, and does not return for several days. The wife understands the hint, packs her clothes and leaves.

Druse and Turkoman.—Among these people, if a wife asks her husband's permission to go out, and he says "Go," without adding "but come back again," she is divorced. Though both parties desire it, they cannot live together again without being re-married.

Cochin China.—If the parties choose to separate they break a pair of chopsticks or a copper coin in the presence of witnesses, by which action the union is dissolved. The husband must restore to the wife the property belonging to her prior to her marriage.

American Indians.—Among some tribes the pieces of sticks given the witnesses of the marriage are broken as a sign of divorce. Usually new connections are formed with the old ones being dissolved. A man never divorces his wife if she has borne him sons.

Tartars.—The husband may put away his partner and seek another when it pleases him, and the wife may do the same. If she be ill treated, she complains to the magistrate, who, attended by the principle people, accompanies her to the house and pronounces a formal divorce.

Chinese.—Divorces are allowed in all cases of criminality, mutual dislike, jealousy, incompatibility of temper, or too much loquacity on the part of the wife. The husband cannot sell his wife until she leaves him, and become a slave to him by action of the law for desertion. A son is bound to divorce his wife if she displeases his parents.

Circassians.—Two kinds of divorce are granted in Circassia—one total, the other provisional. When the first is allowed the parties can immediately marry again; when the second exists the couple agree to separate for a year, and if at the expiration of that time, the husband does not send for his wife, her relations may command of him a total divorce.

Grecians.—A settlement was usually given to a wife at marriage for support in case of a divorce. The wife's portion was then restored to her, and the husband required to pay monthly interest for its use during the time he detained it from her. Usually the men could put their wives away on slight occasions. Even the fear of having too large a family sufficed. Divorces scarcely ever occur in modern Greece.

Hindoos.—Either party for a slight cause may leave the other and marry. When both desire it there is not the least trouble. If a man calls his wife "mother," it is considered indelicate to live with her again. Among one tribe, the "Garos," if the wife be unfaithful, the husband cannot obtain a divorce unless he gives her all of the property and children. A woman, on the contrary, may live when she pleases, and then marry another man, and convey to him the entire property of her former husband.

Romans.—In olden times a man might divorce his wife if she were unfaithful, if she counterfeited his private keys, or drank without his knowledge. They could divorce their wives when they pleased. Notwithstanding this, 521 years elapsed without one divorce. Afterwards a law was passed allowing either sex to make the application. Divorces then became frequent on the slightest pretexts. Seneca says that some women no longer reckoned the year by the consuls, but by the number of their husbands. St. Jerome speaks of a man who had buried twenty wives, and a woman who had buried twenty-two husbands. The Emperor Augustus endeavored to restrain the license by penalties.

The Boer Women.

The Boer women are even more patriotic than the men. When the Boers resolved to quit the shadow of the British flag and strike out into the wilderness, the women, young and old, did not shrink from the trial of forsaking their old homes in the colony and accepting the precarious life of an emigrant train. They encouraged the men on the dreary march and helped them to found new homes in Natal. Again, when British power followed them to that settlement, and the Boers took up their weary tramp in search of independence across the Vaal river, the women did not murmur. They bade farewell to their new created homes, and though the names of the towns which they founded, such as Weenen, "weeping," and Lydenburg, "the mountain of sorrows," indicate their agony of spirit. Neither unceasing labor, the dread of the savage, nor the insidious poison of the fever could subdue them. Women that had wandered through the African wilderness for forty years creating homes only to abandon them, have still been steadfast. The grandmother that left Cape Colony with snowy hair and soon lay down to rest, maintained her stubborn desire for freedom; and the grand-daughter that began the pilgrimage a sunny-headed child, though now a white-haired grandmother herself, is still resolute for liberty.

The Cat.

Cats are curious cattle. They are selfish. They are grasping. When the attributes were parceled out among the animals the catgut the gift of music. She got it by violins.

No one knows where cats come from; but since the fashion of seal sacks came in, everybody knows where most of them go to. But this is kept a profound secret among the owners of seal garments. They set the seal of secrecy upon it. Purrhaps they are wise.

The cat has nine lives; that is to say, she lives nine times longer than she ought.

This suggests a problem, which lovers of mathemathics—there are those, alas! who love them—can puzzle over.

If it takes nine tailors to make one live man, and nine lives to make one cat, what does a catamount to? [Correspondents sending answers will please enclose a three-cent stamp, not for publication, but for the use of the compiler of this authentic history.]

The cat is not subject to tax. Efforts have been made to insert a clause in the dog law to include cats, but thus far the cats have inserted their own claws.

Not only do they escape tax, but the taxidermist also. They do their own stuffing.

At the time of the flood, Father Noah endeavored to keep the cat out of the ark, but the cat got her back up and passed in under the guise of a camel.

Until very recently every ship has since that time carried a cat.

Many tales are told of the seafaring cat, including nine tails, which are often red.

In Egypt cats were regarded as sacred animals. To kill one was an offense punishable with death.

The cat remembers this, and to this day takes a fence on the slightest provocation.

He Spoke Truly.

It was at a *table d'hote* in Europe where Englishmen, Scotchmen, and Americans from the Northern States were present, that a gentleman from the South repeatedly set forth the tyranny which the Southern States were suffering, and especially denounced the administration of General Grant. At last a bluff old Scotchman, growing weary of his vaporings, thus addressed him:

'You are from the Southern States of America?'

'Yes.'

'And ye had a civil war there?'

'Yes.'

'And ye were an officer in the Southern army?'

'Yes, I was Colonel of a regiment.'

'And ye got licked?'

'Well, yes.'

'Was anybody shot?'

'No.'

'Was anybody transported?'

'No.'

'Weel, then, what the de'il are ye grumbling about? If we had ye in England we would have hanged a thousand of ye before ye could have appealed to the civil law, and we would have transported other thousands of ye to Australia, where ye owt to be now picking up stone."

There was a moment's silence, and the whole company then burst into a roar of laughter and applause. The Colonel was squelched, and nothing farther was heard from him.

Mrs. Garfield in the White House.

There need be no apprehension in the public mind about the present mistress of the White House. Although naturally a most modest and retiring woman she has risen to the occasion, as all who knew her best have been sure she would do, and a more courteous, high-bred woman would be hard to find, and one so simple and unaffected in manner. She is an intellectual woman, who has kept abreast with the world, a wife whose opinion her husband regards with respect; a mother who is the friend, confidant and helper to her children; and a loyal friend, she comes into her public life with the determination to make herself the friend of the people, and she proposes that the White House shall lose none of its attractiveness under her reign.

When asked if she should keep open house, as Mrs. Hayes had done, or whether she would reserve certain times for herself, she said she should give herself, as far as her strength would permit, to the public; that as she belonged to them, she must consider their wishes first and her own inclinations last. She is as quiet in her dress as was her predecessor, and she wears literally no jewelry. She wears her brown hair waved off her forehead and coiled low at the back. On Sunday she wore a handsome black silk, with a slight train, trimmed with heavy jet passementerie. She will not hold any formal receptions during Lent. Mrs. Garfield, the elder, said, in speaking of her son, "If he makes as good a President as he has a son, the country has nothing to fear. James is a good man." He certainly has had no more sincere tribute than that.—*Washington Letter to the Boston Advertiser.*

The people of the South are not prostrate, and the only drawback we have is the want of personal energy. In Virginia and in other Southern States, where the proper efforts are put forth, we see prosperity and accumulating wealth. As a matter of course, we prefer a Chief Executive who is friendly to the South, and we trust that Mr. Garfield may turn out that way, but we insist upon it that our material interests do not depend upon the President, but upon our own brains and brawn. The trouble in southern cities is the lack of public spirit and of broad, philosophic business principles. As a people we are still a little narrow; have still to much of the 'hand-to-mouth' policy, and the sooner we wake up and get out of the old ruts the sooner we find ourselves able to cope with the great metropolitan centres of the North. We should not be content merely to 'get along,' but we should strive to branch out—to spread—to grow.—*Richmond State.*

Over the Hills to the Boneyard.

Straight to the bone yard people go who neglect too long the danger signal of approaching consumption, a hacking cough. But with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a safeguard the peril is averted. It is a comparatively fine remedy also for [illegible] colds, sores, burns, etc.

The [illegible] ing her house by spring cleaning, should bear in mind that the [illegible] mates of her house are more [illegible] than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from Spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—*Concord, N. H. Patriot.* 15 21

A Foolish Mistake.

Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of acknowledged merit with the numerous quack medicines that are now so common. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a sterling health restorative and will do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by overwork. See adv. —*Times.* Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 14-4t.

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The Lord helps those who help themselves,

The christian poets prate,

Spring Blossom always helps all those,

Whose blood's in an impure state.

Prices: $1.50, and trial bottles 10c.

Value of a Dollar.

You never know the value of a dollar until you try to borrow one, and you never know the true value of Spring Blossom, until you're doubled up with Billious Colic, Indigestion or Constipation, and you try it. Prices: $1.50, and trial bottles 10c.

When Found Make a Note Of.

"When found make a note of." Spring Blossom cures Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, and also the terrible complaint called stone in the bladder. Prices: $1.50, and trial bottles 10c.

LEGAL.

Argument List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1881.

1. G L Bagaly vs E H Scott; No 561 September Term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.
2. Martin Connors vs W H McCutcheon; No 445 May Term 1880. Motion to open judgment.
3. Martin Connors vs W H McCutcheon; No 450 May Term 1880. Motion to open judgment.
4. Joseph Hanny vs S G Mayne; No [illegible] May Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay lien of Fi Fa to remain good.
5. James Morrison vs Reter & Reter; No 407 February Term 1880. Motion to strike off judgment as to S B Reter.
6. Rebecca L Sweet vs Bartlett Handy & Co; No 380 May Term 1880. Motion to dissolve attachment.
7. A Smalley vs Adam Crull defendants and Oak Shade Oil Co garnishee; No [illegible] May Term 1880. Motion to open judgment and let garnishee into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime and lien and levy to remain.
8. O G Crandall plaintiff in error vs J C Backus and A B Armstrong Assignees of L Rogers defendant in error; No 641 September Term 1880. Certiorari.
9. Florence Rice vs E Kelly et al; No [illegible] September Term 1879. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why this judgment should not be marked satisfied.
10. Benz Bros vs John A Todd; No 380 February Term 1880. Motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.
11. R C Mitchell vs J F Thompson; No 616 September Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to [illegible]
12. The Producers Torpedo Co vs A L Burnell; No [illegible] September Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
13. James E Blair vs the Commissioners of McKean county; No 448 September Term 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by county commissioners.
14. George Fike vs Commissioners of McKean County; No 446 September Term 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by county commissioners.
15. Barlow and Orlando Fike vs Commissioners of McKean County; No 445 September Term 1880. Appeal by plaintiffs from assessment of county commissioners.
16. Order for vacating portion of Otter Brook road in Annin township. Exceptions to report of viewers.
17. In the matter of the petition for a road from the public road to the Turtle Point railroad station, Annin township. Rule to show cause why the proceedings should not be set aside and the order issued vacated.
18. Patrick Sheedy and wife vs Joseph Stottlemeyer; No 362 December Term 1879. Rule to show cause why order made in regard to five [illegible] should not be vacated.
19. Ferdinand Mathesen, Assignee, vs Andrew Duffenbacher, et al; No 362 June Term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.
20. L Emery vs P Parker; No 380 December Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, etc.
21. A W Newell vs H F Dorin; No 282 December Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off and all proceedings stayed in meantime.
22. Patrick O'Brien, use of John [illegible] and et al vs Bradford city; No's 136, 137, 138, December Term 1880 and 33 February Term 1881. Rule to show cause why order granting leave to levy special assessment should not be vacated and set aside.
23. Hamlin Colson vs L Vance; No 41 February Term 1881. Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.
24. Andrew Cortell and E G Mitchell vs Pratt and Hammond; No 426 May Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.
25. John A Butterfield, Plaintiff in Error vs W S Saunders, Defendant in Error; No 620 September term 1880. Rule on Justice Ward to show cause why he should not make return of Certiorari.
26. F W Mitchell vs James S Patterson; No 32 June term 1879. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.
27. John A Johnson and John B Peterson vs W M Thurston, John M Beck and John Bently; No 172 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, proceedings to stay in meantime.
28. Wm Palmer vs Rachel Palmer; No 42 May term 1880. Rule to show cause why decree in divorce granted should not be vacated.
29. Oil Well Supply Co vs W H Tiseman, Defendants and H Hamlin, Garnishee; No 309 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment against Garnishee should not be opened and several sums and payments should not be credited on judgment.
30. Commonwealth vs R W Green; No 22 September sessions 1880. Defendant Appeals from [illegible] of costs made by Clerk.
31. G J Menahen vs Lawrence and Lewis Kegney; No 3 September term 1880, in equity; argument on demurrer.
32. Use of [illegible] Green vs J J Camp and M. A. [illegible] No [illegible] December term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
33. A C Cluff vs the Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company; No 123 December term 1880. Certiorari.
34. Josephine A Bass vs W A Bass and Emery & Bass; No 349 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why the sale within named should not be set aside and also a rule on plaintiff to show cause why no issue shall not be directed to try the validity of judgment No 349 December term 1880 as to whether it is not fraudulent against creditors.
35. M. E. Claflin and others vs DeForest Weld, No 11 [illegible] and 21 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why issue of interpleader should not be formed &c.
36. E E Carson vs H Morley; No 493 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why proceedings shall not stay as to six hundred and ninety-five dollars of the judgment. Proceedings to stay in meantime.
37. C B Jaffray & Co vs DeForest Weld; No 31 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved.
38. D F Rosenburg vs T Middleton et al defendants and Niagara Insurance Co et al garnishees; No 528 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why writ of attachment should not be dissolved and set aside as to the garnishees and W H Manderville agent &c.
39. H B Claflin & Co vs DeForest Weld; No 33 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment mentioned in motion should not be postponed to J H Clark a junior creditor and that he be subrogated to the rights of the plaintiffs in said judgment upon his paying the amounts of the said mentioned judgments. Rule to stay until rule is disposed of.
40. Executors of Estate of A N Taylor, dec'd vs Bradford township; No 183 September term 1877. Rule to show cause on the Supervisors of Bradford township why they should not levy a tax for the purpose of paying the above judgment.
41. Executors of the Estate of A N Taylor, dec'd vs Bradford township; No 64 September term 1877. Rule to show cause on Supervisors of Bradford township why they should not levy a tax to pay above entitled judgment.
42. Asa M Young vs Chas H Rounds; No 269 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why M Mosher should not be subrogated to the rights of plaintiff.
43. J W Humphrey, et al vs D K Thompson; No 5 and 15 September term 1880. Exceptions to Auditor's report.
44. Commonwealth vs Joseph Gates; No 357 September sessions 1880. Rule to show cause why so much of verdict as above costs on Imposed costs on the county should not be set aside.
45. In the matter of the application to set aside the election of Duke Centre. Rule to show cause why election in Borough of Duke Centre should not be set aside.
46. In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Kerr, dec'd. Rule to show cause why letters of Administration should not be revoked.
47. E E Green, Plaintiff in Error vs Richard [illegible] Defendant in Error. [illegible]
48. [illegible] vs [illegible] 27 February term 1881. Certiorari.

[illegible] in McKean County [illegible] classes are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other license taxes, for the year 1881, as follows, to wit:

Annin Township.

TURTLE POINT.

Class.		Rate
14	Charles Evans	7 75
14	A M Gillett	7 75
14	Charles Taylor	7 75
14	James Cronin	7 75

BRADFORD CITY.

Class.		Rate
14	J G Maberlag	7 75
13	C L Brabon	10 75
14	B E Hazzard	7 75
14	Parks Brothers	7 75
11	H Cohn	15 75
11	R Rosenburg	15 75
8	De Forest Weld	[illegible]
10	Owen & Wilson	[illegible]
8	G A Greene	[illegible]
12	P F Mercer	[illegible]
13	Plass & Hurd	[illegible]
14	Jacob Ushkoffsky	7 75
14	Jacob Ushkoffsky	7 75
14	George I Smith	7 75
14	M Bole	7 75
14	Berthold Steinberger	7 75
14	C W Isham	7 75
14	I Rich	7 75
14	L Goldstein	7 75
11	H Goodstein	[illegible]
14	R Michael	7 75
13	McDonald Brothers	[illegible]
14	Rock & Co	[illegible]
14	David Davis	7 75
12	John M Siegfried	[illegible]
14	Alex Simpson	7 75
14	M Goldberger	7 75
11	Robert Wright & Co	[illegible]
14	Morris Herron	[illegible]
11	Appleton & Fisher	[illegible]
6	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	[illegible]
13	Hutchinson & Morris	[illegible]
14	Flanders & Durfey	7 75
14	Joseph Hanson	7 75
14	L E Dunton	7 75
13	Greenewald & Co	[illegible]
14	W H Story	7 75
14	N O Lovina	[illegible]
10	Meriner Brothers	[illegible]
8	Tinker & Dawson	[illegible]
8	National Tube Works	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jarecki Manufacturing Co	[illegible]
13	C F Pierce	[illegible]
13	Kinsler & Co	[illegible]
14	F P Stotewandel	[illegible]
14	J A Bliss	7 75
14	S S Fishert	7 75
10	A M Barnhart	[illegible]
14	W L Cumberlin	7 75
14	Joseph Rooney	7 75
11	F Ward	[illegible]
14	J S Boyd	7 75
14	A R Smart	7 75
14	W W Moon & Son	7 75
14	T M Frost	7 75
14	Charles Payne	7 75
14	Russell & Bell	7 75
14	D Whitestone	7 75
13	J Merriman & East	10 75
14	A W Simpson	[illegible]
6	L Emery Jr & Co	[illegible]
12	T A Grant	[illegible]
13	White Brothers	[illegible]
13	N Reslander	[illegible]
13	H Solomon	[illegible]
14	J H Whitcomb	7 75
14	Thompson & Wood	[illegible]
13	I Kahn	[illegible]
11	H C Henderson	[illegible]
8	C Samuels	[illegible]
14	Willis & Smith	7 75
13	Weaver Brothers	[illegible]
13	Galland	[illegible]
14	A Mayer & Co	[illegible]
13	L Cohn	[illegible]
14	K W Manee	[illegible]
6	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	[illegible]
14	James & Co	7 75
14	J C Hughs	7 75
14	F W Bradley	7 75
14	John Gundrum	7 75
14	E Jaffkins	7 75
14	Mann Brothers	[illegible]
14	Gallaher	7 75
14	E L Chatterson	7 75
14	F D Cleland	7 75
14	W H Flint	7 75
14	Bott & Snook	7 75
14	Akins & Barns	7 75
14	W S Sheppard	7 75
14	Joseph Peterman	7 75
14	C Gail	7 75
14	G G Bennett	7 75
14	J Hoskin	7 75
14	George A Simmons	7 75
14	McElvoy Brothers	7 75
14	James B Fox	7 75
14	W D Hatch	7 75
14	F N Marlien	7 75
14	M J Howes	7 75
13	F F Arrowsmith	[illegible]
13	Taylor Morris	[illegible]
14	C Spangler	7 75
14	N Parry	7 75
14	Mrs D F Rosenburg	7 75
14	D O Donald	7 75
14	Thomas Connolly	7 75
14	J S Smith	7 75
14	L M Kreisman	7 75
14	Thomas Palmer	7 75
14	C H McHerman	7 75
14	A Gander	7 75
14	Samuel Eshelberger	7 75
14	Henry Greene	7 75
14	Beggall & Morse	7 75
14	D G Stillwell	7 75
14	Carew & Fuller	7 75
14	B W Pierce	7 75
14	K Barwald	7 75
11	Rodney & Walker	[illegible]
13	Phil Nusbaum	[illegible]
8	R Fredenburg, Pawnbroker	[illegible]
13	John Davis & Son	[illegible]
13	W B Heilmann & Co	[illegible]
14	M J Hayton	[illegible]
12	S G Elliott & Co	[illegible]
14	F Woodard	7 75
14	Bennett Kesler	7 75
14	D F McDonald	7 75
14	I Nusbaum	7 75
14	A Grand	7 75
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BILLIARD TABLES.

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TEN PIN ALLEY.

1 Alley Ross & Howard

Bradford Township.

BABCOCK MILLS.

DERRICK CITY.

BILLIARD TABLES.

RED ROCK.

GILLMORE.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

BILLIARD TABLES.

CUSTER CITY.

BILLIARD TABLES.

DUSOLIA.

SAWYER CITY.

BILLIARD TABLES.

DALLAS CITY.

[illegible]

Class.		Rate
[illegible]	Jarecki Manufacturing Co	[illegible]

NEW SUMMIT.

Class.		Rate
14	Thomas Vidal	7 75
13	Suiggs & Stickney	10 75
14	Harry Hatch	7 75
13	Coleman & Co	10 75
13	Chandler Bros	10 75
14	T J Tonson	7 75
14	S K Nioss	7 75
14	H F Urey	7 75
14	S S Francis	7 75
14	W F Mustain	7 75
14	W D Murray	7 75
14	W M Miller	7 75
14	S Brown	7 75
14	J F McGeorge	7 75
14	P L Harris	7 75
13	J D Wolfe	10 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

1 Table Edna Smith 20 75

Corse Township.

Class.		Rate
14	J B O'Gasen	7 75
14	F M Raymond	7 75
14	F E Tull	7 75

Eldred Township.

Class.		Rate
13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
14	A T Barden	7 75
14	T L Bartwell & Co	7 75
14	B R Parr	7 75
14	J S Hicks	7 75
14	Abram Quetalt	7 75
14	W G Roberts	7 75
14	Mrs H M Gallaher	7 75
14	E Palmatier	7 75
14	A Hayman	7 75
14	S G Barton	7 75
14	Robert Lightfoot	7 75
14	W A Young	7 75
14	A B Rowley & Co	7 75
14	O B Rowley	7 75
14	W B Archibald	7 75
14	Marsh & Briggs	7 75
14	Joseph A Dornburg	7 75
14	E W Dean	7 75
14	C Y White	7 75
14	A T Barden, No 2	7 75
14	G W Cottegrove	7 75
14	Fisher & Walmell	7 75
14	F M Smith	7 75
14	A A Stewart	7 75
14	A M Benton	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

2 Tables Dolan Estate 40 75

HAYMAKER.

Class.		Rate
14	Miller & Lauffer	7 75
14	C A Withey	7 75
14	A J Kimball	7 75

INDIAN CREEK.

Class.		Rate
14	G Evans	7 75
14	C M Appleton	7 75
14	C H Lockhart	7 75
14	Leonard & Grove	7 75

LARABEE.

Class.		Rate
14	D C Young	7 75
14	W M Hudson	7 75

HARTWELL.

Class.		Rate
14	Dryle & Barrett	7 75

Keating Township.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Class.		Rate
14	H C Rice	7 75
14	F C Otis	7 75
14	W H Reed	7 75
14	Thomas Frisbee	7 75

BREWERY.

3 K Schott [illegible]

COLEVILLE.

Class.		Rate
14	W B Wesner	7 75
14	J McFarland	7 75
14	H B Ratliff	7 75
13	W C McBride	10 75
14	Bell Brothers	7 75
14	J C Tinebaugh	7 75
14	Erwin Davis	7 75
14	Mann Bros	7 75
14	P Wrin	7 75
14	C M Gibson	7 75
14	C M Mix & Co	7 75
14	L B Reter	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
14	M A Atherly	7 75
14	T Horne	7 75
14	L M Ackerman	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

2 Tables M Akins 30 75

AIKEN CITY.

Class.		Rate
11	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	15 75
14	M A Reckford	7 75
14	Peter McDermott	7 75
14	L M West & Sons	7 75
14	McNalley & Walsh	7 75
14	Finoney & Biertt	7 75
14	P Wrin & Co	7 75
14	Chandler Bros	7 75
14	Wagner & Wheeland	7 75
14	E A Cooper & Co	7 75
14	W H Belknap	7 75
14	Allen & Fisher	7 75
14	A S Rosslander	7 75
14	W C McBride	7 75
14	Bell Bros	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

2 Tables James Edmonds 30 75

BORDELL CITY.

Class.		Rate
14	John Larkins	7 75
14	E H Dennison	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
14	Morris Unger	7 75
14	M E Bernings	7 75
14	Cooper & Son	7 75
14	H G Meyner	7 75
14	D McDonald	7 75

Liberty Township.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Class.		Rate
13	L H Lilley & Co	10 75
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BILLIARD TABLES.

1 Alley Ross & Howard

TEN PIN ALLEY.

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BILLIARDS.

Lafayette Township.

BUTTSVILLE.

Hamlin Township.

HULINGS MILLS.

ALTON.

BIG SHANTY.

RITERVILLE.

Norwich Township.

COLEGROVE.

HAMLIN STATION.

Otto Township.

DUKE CENTRE.

BILLIARD TABLES.

[illegible]

Class.		Rate
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	W A Gilmore	[illegible]
14	H A Spangler	[illegible]
14	W T Callar	[illegible]
14	Specht & Force	[illegible]
14	Hiram Babin	7 75
14	Charles Douglas	10 75
14	S J Rockwell	7 75
14	Mrs L A Gallup	10 75
14	L W Mason	10 75
14	M H Pierce	7 75
13	King & Gifford	10 75
14	Harry Wilson	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

2 Tables A H Pierce 40 75

EAST SMETHPORT.

Class.		Rate
14	A H Woodburn	7 75
14	James Tracy	7 75

KINZUA JUNCTION.

Class.		Rate
14	A Morrison	7 75

AIKEN.

Class.		Rate
14	William Wright	7 75

DAVIDSWITCH

Class.		Rate
14	Jarecki Manufacturing Company	7 75

Sergeant Township.

Class.		Rate
13	Hamlin & Townsend	[illegible]
14	Lawrence Bayer	[illegible]
14	John Sullivan	[illegible]

Wetmore Township.

KANE.

Class.		Rate
14	E J Collins	[illegible]
14	C V Gillis	[illegible]
14	O D Coleman	[illegible]
14	W K Blew	[illegible]
13	J Davis	[illegible]
14	John Grady	[illegible]
14	James Hyde	[illegible]

BILLIARD TABLES

2 Tables Selpie Young [illegible]

LUDLOW STATION

Class.		Rate
14	John Curtis	[illegible]
14	L B Hoffman	[illegible]

TAKE NOTICE:—All who are concerned [illegible] this appraisement, that an

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April 20th, 1881.

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.41; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.27*, Wernwag, 12.35*, Clermont, 12.37.

EXPRESS, No. 4—Leaves Larrabee 3.35 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.20†; Cory's 3.26*; Farmers Valley 3.36; Smethport 3.51 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6—Leaves Larrabee 5.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 6.10†; Cory's 6.13*, Farmers Valley 6.23; Smethport 6.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50†; Cory's 3.55*; Farmers Valley 4.11; Smethport 4.23, Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.44*, Hamlin 4.60*, Wernwag 5.00*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20—Leaves Larrabee 2.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 2.50*, Cory's 2.55*, Farmers Valley 3.06, Smethport 4.25, Crosby 4.20*, Colegrove 4.41†, Hamlin 4.66*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a. m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.03*, Crosby 6.08*, Smethport 6.22, Farmers Valley 6.33; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50†, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.27 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.29*, Hamlin 1.35*, Colegrove 1.32, Crosby 1.36*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.36* Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.44.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 8.00 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 8.12 Cory's 8.23*, Frisbee 8.26†, Larrabee 8.30.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22, Cory's 6.33*; Frisbee 6.35†; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 4.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 4.55*, Hamlin 5.07*, Colegrove 5.10†, Crosby 5.15*, Smethport 5.30, Farmers Valley 6.42*, Cory's 6.53*, Frisbee 6.55†, Larrabee 7.00.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

A. V. GODDEN,

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 7th, 1880, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXP. leaves Phila.			8.00 a.m
"	"	Renovo	2.40 p.m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia			11.55 p.m
"	"	Renovo	11 05 a.m.
"	"	Emporium	1 30 a.m.
"	"	St. Mary's	2 23 a.m.
"	"	Kane	3 45 a.m.
		arr at Erie	7 45 a.m

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Renovo			10.35 a. m
		arr. at Philad'a	6.35 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie			11 25 a. m
"	"	Kane	4 10 p m
"	"	St. Mary's	5 50 p m
"	"	Emporium	6 35 p m
"	"	Renovo	9 00 p.m.
"	arr. at Philadelphia		7 05 a.m.

Wm. A. BALDWIN,

Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford.........Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	5 00
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	7 10	10 01	1 [illegible]	5 10
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockwood	[illegible]	10 11	2 11	[illegible]
Foster	[illegible]	10 15	2 15	[illegible]
Taylor	7 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mends City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell.........Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell.........Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	8 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	11 18	3 12	6 30
Smethport.........Ar	9 00	11 45	3 45	7 00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport.........Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 15	4 30
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mends City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford.........Ar	[illegible]	11 15	[illegible]	[illegible]

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